

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JASON ROMERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C20-1027-RSM-MLP

**ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL
SCHEDULE**

INTRODUCTION

This case has been referred to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge. The Court has reviewed the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan submitted by the parties (dkt. # 16), and hereby orders the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for joining additional parties	2/15/2021
Deadline for amending pleadings	3/15/2021
Expert disclosures	7/25/2021
All motions related to discovery must be filed by this date and noted for consideration no later than the third Friday thereafter (see LCR7(d))	8/11/2021
Discovery to be completed by	9/1/2021

All dispositive motions must be filed by this date and noted for consideration no later than the fourth Friday thereafter (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	10/1/2021
Mediation per LCR 39.1(c) must be completed no later than	12/1/2021

The dates set forth in this order are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

TRIAL DATE

A trial date will be set by the assigned District Judge, the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez, if the case has not been resolved by settlement or dispositive motions.

COOPERATION

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel are also directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

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SETTLEMENT

If this case settles, Plaintiff's counsel shall notify deputy clerk, Tim Farrell at (206) 370-8422 or via e-mail at: Tim_Farrell@wawd.uscourts.gov, as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all parties of record.

DATED this 23rd day of November, 2020.



MICHELLE L. PETERSON
United States Magistrate Judge